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SUBJ: AIR CONTROLLERS CANCEL AIRPORT STOPPAGES

REF: (A) LISBON 798; (B) LISBON 154; (C) LISBON 878

1. AIR TRAFFIC IN PORTUGUESE AIRSPACE REPORTEDLY RETURNING TO NORMAL. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS HAVE CANCELLED THREATENED DAILY TWO-HOUR WORK STOPPAGES AT PORTUGUESE AIRPORTS (REFTEL (A)) WHICH WERE TO HAVE BEGUN FEBRUARY 20. CANCELLATION IS BEING ANNOUNCED BY LISBON NOTAM 120-121.

2. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO LOCAL PANAM OFFICIAL, LISBON NOTAM 012 AND SANTA MARIA NOTAM 008 (REFTEL (B)), WHICH REQUIRE AIRCRAFT FLIGHT PLANS BE SUBMITTED AN HOUR BEFORE DEPARTURE, ARE STILL IN EFFECT. RESTRICTIONS ON NUMBER OF FLIGHTS PER HOUR STILL THEORETICALLY IN EFFECT, BUT EXPECTED TO BE CHANGED SOON.

3. ACCORDING TO O SEculo REPORT, COMMUNIQUE FROM AIR CONTROLLERS CLAIMS STOPPAGES CANCELLED BECAUSE ONE OF THEIR ESSENTIAL

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DEMANDS HAD BEEN MET BY REPLACEMENT OF DGAC "HIERARCHY."

4. COMMENT: COMMUNIQUE STATEMENT ABOUT REPLACEMENT UNDOUBTEDLY
REFERS TO REPLACEMENT OF VICTOR VERES AS DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF
CIVIL AERONAUTICS (REFTEL (C)).
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